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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 24 February 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Helms, Colonel White, Messrs.
Amory and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

[redacted]

b. Noted a cable [redacted]
regarding [redacted] and asked Mr. Helms to furnish him a
report on this matter. *Done*

c. Noted a cable [redacted]
concerning [redacted] conversation with [redacted] and the situation in
North Africa, and stated that in view of the touchy situation that was
developing there we should brief the NSC on this area at an early date.

Mr. Wisner:

[redacted]

b. Recommended that in connection with NSC #143 we "stay on the
sidelines". Mr. Becker noted that we were doing just this and briefly
outlined the status of this paper.

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Mr. Wisner (Continued)

25X1 c. Reported that [] had indicated to him that Mr. Cutler
had expressed interest in NSC #100, which paper had been side-tracked
some time ago, and in all probability would raise this paper again with
the NSC.

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25X1 Mr. Dulles stated
before such a request was made we should first obtain the approval of the
Department of State and also notify Admiral Radford of the action to be
taken.

25X1 c. Stated that [] had recommended we notify []
25X1 [] of CIA participation in [] A/DCI approved,
but stated they should be advised that this Project was the responsibility
of the Department of Defense and our connection therewith was due to the
fact that this Agency had the necessary funds to carry out this program.
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Colonel White:

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b. Briefly discussed budget figures for the NSC and noted that the
trend indicated that the cost for intelligence activities was up, while
that of psychological warfare was down. After some further discussion,

Colonel White (Continued)

Colonel White undertook to prepare a memorandum for the A/DCI based on his (Mr. Dulles') views.

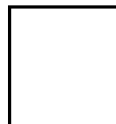
c. Reported that the procurement of clerical personnel from agencies "going out of business" was not as bright as it looked since: (1) A number of these agencies had overgraded their people; (2) we were faced with the problem of clearances and the fact that prospective employees would not wait for the three or four-month period required.

Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that there would be no IAC Meeting this week.

b. Reported he had heard that Ambassador Bullitt had recommended Lt. General Thomas D. White (Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations), Telford Taylor and Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter as possible candidates to "beef up" the NSC Secretariat.

c. Noted a report which indicated that the ChiComs had dispatched paratroops to the Canton area and asked Mr. Helms to obtain what information he could on this from his people in the Far East.



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